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ABSTRACT

In 1975, the Arkansas Employment Security Division conducted a telephone survey of 15,675 unemployed insurance claimants at the request of the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education. The purpose of the survey was threefold: (1) to obtain detailed social and economic characteristics of the claimants, (2) to determine if the claimants had ever participated in occupational training, and (3) to determine if the claimants felt that occupational training would help them in securing future employment. Results of the survey included the findings that about 36% of the claimants had received some training, about 64% felt that additional training would help them get a better job, and about 51% expressed willingness to attend vocational school to receive this training. The report includes a statement on methodology, a sample of the questionnaire, and an appendix summarizing the results by State and Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas. Survey findings are presented in both narrative and tabular form. (RG)

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INTRODUCTION

At the request of the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education, a survey of a select group of Unemployment Insurance claimants was conducted by the Arkansas Employment Security Division. The purpose of the survey was to:

(1) obtain detailed social and economic characteristics of this select group of Unemployment Insurance claimants;

(2) determine if the claimants selected had ever participated in any occupational training; and

(3) determine, in the claimant's opinion, if occupational training would aid them in securing future employment.

The criteria for claimant selection was:

(1) they filed a continued claim with an Arkansas Employment Security Office during the week of March 19, 1975;

(2) the number of continued weeks claimed could not exceed 15 weeks; and

(3) they filed an application for employment with the Arkansas Employment Security Division.

The reasons for claimant selection were:

(1) Unemployment Insurance claimants who are filing continued claims have been declared monetarily eligible for benefits, which means that they have earned a certain amount of money in the past and have a definite labor force attachment.

(2) Unemployment Insurance claimants, whose number of continued weeks claimed did not exceed 15 as of the week of March 19, 1975, became unemployed sometime during the period of November 17, 1974, and March 8, 1975. Therefore, the majority of these claimants probably became unemployed due to the economic recession that began in late November and early December.

(3) Unemployment Insurance claimants who make application for employment with the Employment Security Division have less past employer attachment and are more apt to need vocational training to secure new work.

During the week of March 19, 1975, there were 53,879 1/ claimants who filed a continued claim with the Arkansas Employment Security Division. Of these claimants, 15,675 1/ filed a continued claim, which in addition to their previous weeks claimed, if any, did not exceed 15 weeks. Furthermore, each of these 15,675 claimants had filed an application for employment with an Arkansas Employment Security Office.

The main body of the report concerns itself with the analysis, as described in the purpose of the survey, of 15,675 selected Unemployment Insurance claimants on a state-wide basis. In the report, the selected Unemployment Insurance claimants will be referred to as select claimants, or just claimants, in order that the report can be read with the least amount of labor.

Placed in the Appendix of the report is a summary of survey results for the State and the eight Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas. A map has been provided to show the boundaries of each Manpower Planning Area and the counties that each area encompasses.

1/ Claimants who filed continued claims with the Texarkana Employment Security Office were excluded from all survey data due to a large influx of out-of-state claimants.

HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Of the 15,675 selected Unemployment Insurance claimants, white claimants totaled 12,169, or 77.6 percent of all claimants. Male claimants numbered 9,330, or 59.5 percent of the total claimants.

A total of 7,950 claimants, or 50.7 percent, had previously been employed in Manufacturing. Wholesale and Retail Trade was the second largest industry group (2,657 or 17.0 percent) listed by claimants as their place of last employment.

The largest occupational group listed by claimants as the occupation of their last employment was Benchwork with 3,473, or 22.2 percent of all claimants. It was also the largest single occupational group listed for female claimants, accounting for 37.4 percent of all female claimants.

Claimants between the ages of 25-34 made up the largest single age group of those surveyed, accounting for approximately 29.9 percent of the total.

The median base period earnings for all claimants was $3,687. For whites the income figure was $3,753 compared with $3,474 for nonwhites. Median base period earnings for males was considerably higher ($4,389) than for females ($2,811).

Claimants who had completed from 7-12 years of school numbered 12,825, of which 78.0 percent were white and 56.7 percent were males.

Approximately 67.2 percent of all claimants were married. Claimants in households with one to three persons numbered 8,969, or 57.2 percent of all claimants. A little over 57 percent of all claimants considered themselves to be head of the household.

There were 3,766 veteran claimants in the survey, of which slightly over 20 percent were recently separated from the armed forces.

Claimants with handicaps totaled 792, and those listed as poor numbered 678.

Claimants who had held only one job in the last three years numbered 5,373, or 34.3 percent. Approximately 37.8 percent of the claimants had between 2-5 years of work experience.

Approximately 64.5 percent of the claimants indicated they had received no previous vocational training.

Claimants trained by vocational schools numbered 1,934, or 35.9 percent of those who had received some training. Slightly over 50.0 percent of the claimants who received occupational training were utilizing their vocational training in their last job.

There were 8,866 claimants who indicated they would be willing to attend vocational school. Of this total, 6,344 (71.6 percent) were white and 5,032 (56.8 percent) were males.

Of the 8,866 claimants who were interested in attending vocational school, 19.3 percent were between the ages of 16-21 years; 17.0 percent were in the 22-24 age group; and 33.4 percent were between 25-34 years.

The occupational categories named most often by the claimants as most suitable for vocational training were: Business and Clerical subjects; Automotive Mechanics; Health Occupations; and Electronics.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS BY RACE AND SEX

Industry of Last Employment

Of the total 15,675 claimants surveyed, 7,950 (50.7 percent) had previously been employed in Manufacturing. Slightly over one-third had worked in the Durable Goods Industries. Wholesale and Petail Trade was the second largest industry group listed by claimants as their last place of employment. They numbered 2,657, or 17.0 percent of the claimants surveyed.

White claimants accounted for a greater percentage of the total claimants in all major industry classifications. They also numbered 12,169, or 77.6 percent of all claimants with approximately 50.0 percent last employed in Manufacturing. Nonwhite claimants totaled 3,506 with approximately 53.5 percent listing Manufacturing as their previous employment.

There were 9,330 male claimants, accounting for 59.5 percent of the total. Their proportion of Manufacturing claimants was 47.1 percent compared with 56.0 percent for females. Approximately 17.8 percent of the male claimants had been employed in Construction, while females were more apt to have been concentrated in Trade (21.0 percent) and Services (12.5 percent). This data is shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Industry of Last Employment of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Mining & Miscellaneous	543	441	102*	396	147*
Contract Construction	1,742	1,312	430	1,663	79*
Manufacturing, Total	7,950	6,073	1,877	4,399	3,551
Durable Goods, Total	5,260	3,970	1,290	3,212	2,048
Lumber & Wood Products	860	498	362	713	147*
Fabricated Metal Products	588	531	57*	418	170*
Machinery, Except Electrical	373	317	56*	260*	113*
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	1,279	973	306	509	770
All Other Durable Goods (1)	2,160	1,651	509	1,312	848
Nondurable Goods, Total	2,690	2,103	587	1,187	1,503
Food & Kindred Products	542	441	101*	305	237*
Apparel & Other Textile Products	610	429	181*	79*	531
Paper & Allied Products	384	317	67*	260*	124*
Printing & Publishing	101*	90*	11*	56*	45*
Chemicals & Allied Products	91*	57*	34*	57*	34*
Petroleum	34*	11*	23*	23*	11*
All Other Nondurable Goods (2)	928	758	170*	407	521
Transportation & Public Utilities	623	430	193*	498	125*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,657	2,137	520	1,323	1,334
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	294*	283*	11*	158*	136*
Service & Miscellaneous	1,233	1,041	192*	441	792
Government	271*	158*	113*	203*	68*
Information Not Available	362	294*	68*	249*	113*

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

(1) Includes: Ordnance and Accessories; Furniture and Fixtures; Stone, Clay, and Glass; Primary Metal Industries; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Related; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

(2) Includes: Textile Mill Products; Rubber and Plastics Products, NEC; and Leather and Leather Products.

Occupation of Last Employment

The largest occupational group listed by claimants as the occupation of their last employment was Bench Work with 3,473, or 22.2 percent of all claimants. It was also the largest single occupational group for female claimants, accounting for 37.4 percent of all female claimants.

The Structural occupation group was the second largest occupational group listed by all claimants, numbering 2,861, or 18.3 percent of the total. It represented 28.5 percent of the occupations listed for male claimants. Third and fourth most frequently listed occupations were Clerical (1,775 or 11.3 percent) and Machine Trades (1,742 or 11.1 percent).

Table 2. Occupation of Last Employment of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
OCCUPATION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT					
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Professional, Technical & Managerial	723	599	124*	576	147*
Clerical	1,775	1,617	158*	260*	1,515
Sales	758	747	11*	373	385
Domestic	69*	23*	46*	23*	46*
Other Services	972	565	407	316	656
Farming, Forestry & Fisheries	214*	169*	45*	192*	22*
Processing	735	554	181*	509	226
Machine Trades	1,742	1,301	441	1,199	543
Bench Work	3,473	2,670	803	1,098	2,375
Structural	2,861	2,318	543	2,657	204*
Motor Freight Transportation	837	645	192*	826	11*
Packaging & Material Handling	1,335	837	498	1,120	215*
Other	181*	124*	57*	181*	0*

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Age

Claimants between the ages of 25-34 made up the largest single age group of claimants surveyed, accounting for approximately 29.9 percent of the total. Claimants from 16-21 years of age numbered 2,703 (17.2 percent), and those 35-44 numbered 2,623 (16.7 percent). This data is shown in Table 3.

White claimants in the 25-34 age group numbered 3,642, or approximately 23.2 percent of the total claimants. For both white and nonwhite claimants, this was the most represented age group. The second largest age group for whites was the 35-44 group, while the 22-24 age group for nonwhites was second in size.

Male claimants in the 25-34 and 16-21 year-old age groups represented 30.8 and 17.2 percent of total male claimants, respectively. For females the 25-34 year-old age group was largest (28.7 percent), but those between the ages of 35-44 was the second most represented group with 17.6 percent.

Table 3. Age of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
AGE					
TOTAL, ALL AGES	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
16-21	2,703	2,035	668	1,606	1,097
22-24	2,342	1,618	724	1,414	928
25-34	4,694	3,642	1,052	2,873	1,821
35-44	2,623	2,182	441	1,504	1,119
45-54	1,855	1,550	305	995	860
55-64	1,120	894	226*	690	430
65 and Over	316	226*	90*	237*	79*
Information Not Available	22*	22*	0*	11*	11*

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Base Period Earnings

The base period earnings is the income the claimant earned in employment covered under the Arkansas Employment Security Law during the first four of the previous five quarters immediately preceding the first day of the benefit year.

As shown in Table 4, the median base period earnings for all claimants was $3,687. For whites the income figure was $3,753 compared with $3,474 for nonwhites. Income for males was considerably higher ($4,389) than for females ($2,811).

Table 4. Base Period Earnings of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
INCOME (BASE PERIOD)					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Under $1,000	1,877	1,447	430	927	950
$1,000-$2,999	4,569	3,473	1,096	2,115	2,454
$3,000-$5,999	6,085	4,648	1,437	3,506	2,579
$6,000 and Over	3,144	2,601	543	2,782	362
Median	$3,687	$3,753	$3,474	$4,389	$2,811

Years of School Completed

Of all claimants surveyed, 1,946, or 12.4 percent, had completed over 12 years of school. Those who had completed from 7-12 years numbered 12,825, of which 78.0 percent were white and 56.7 percent were males. A little less than six percent of all claimants had received less than seven years of school.

Table 5. Years of School Completed of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
0	124*	90*	34*	102*	22*
1-6	769	475	294*	599	170*
7-12	12,825	9,998	2,827	7,272	5,553
Over 12	1,946	1,595	351	1,346	600
Information Not Available	11*	11*	0*	11*	0*

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Household Data

Marital Status

Approximately 67.2 percent of all claimants were married. By race, those married included 71.1 percent of the white and 53.5 percent of the nonwhite claimants. By sex, 68.0 percent of the males and 66.0 percent of the females were listed as married.

Number in Household

Claimants in households with one to three persons numbered 8,969 (57.2 percent); with four to six persons, 5,586 (35.6 percent); and those with seven or more persons numbered 1,120, or 7.1 percent.

Head of Household

Slightly over 57.4 percent of all claimants considered themselves to be the head of the household. Almost 30 percent of the females were listed as heads of household. This data is shown on Table 6.

Table 6. Household Data of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
MARITAL STATUS					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Married	10,529	8,652	1,877	6,344	4,185
Single	3,494	2,307	1,187	2,318	1,176
Widowed	272*	215*	57*	80*	192*
Divorced	860	713	147*	373	487
Separated	408	226*	182*	125*	283*
Information Not Available	112*	56*	56*	90*	22*
NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
1-3	8,969	7,374	1,595	5,259	3,710
4-6	5,586	4,365	1,221	3,403	2,183
7 or More	1,120	430	690	668	452
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	9,002	7,068	1,934	7,136	1,866
No	6,673	5,101	1,572	2,194	4,479

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Other Characteristics

Veteran Status

There were 3,766 veteran claimants in the survey, of which slightly over 20 percent were recently separated from the armed forces. Vietnam Era Veterans totaled 1,966, or 52.2 percent of the total veterans. Nonwhites comprised 18.3 percent of the total veterans and about 12.5 percent of those making up the Vietnam Era Veterans. Females comprised 15.3 percent of all veterans.

Handicapped

Claimants with handicaps totaled 792, of which 611 were whites. Slightly over one-third of the handicapped claimants were females.

Poor

Of those claimants listed as poor, 678 (51.7 percent) were white and 860 (65.5 percent) were male.

Table 7. Other Characteristics of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS					
VETERANS, TOTAL	3,766	3,076	690	3,189	577
Recently Separated	780	656	124*	769	11*
Vietnam Era	1,966	1,720	246*	1,922	44*
HANDICAPPED	792	611	181*	520	272*
POOR	1,312	678	634	860	452

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SUMMARY OF SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
CLAIMANTS BY RACE AND SEX

Work History

Number of Jobs in Last Three Years

The claimants were asked about the number of jobs they had held in the last three years. Those that had held only one job in the last three years numbered 5,373, or 34.3 percent. By race, the nonwhite percentage (35.2 percent) was slightly higher than that for whites (34.0 percent). By sex, the percentage of females that had one job in the three-year period was 37.6 percent as compared with 32.0 percent for the males.

Source of Last Job

The surveyed claimants were asked the source of their last job, and slightly over 50.0 percent indicated they were hired directly by the firm. Approximately 21.0 percent found their employment through the Employment Security Division Offices, and 15.7 percent found employment through contact with other employees of their firm. Other job sources are shown in Table 8.

Union Membership

Of the surveyed claimants, 893, or 5.7 percent, were union members. Membership was greatest among whites and males.

Job Satisfaction

Slightly over 84.0 percent of the claimants indicated they were satisfied with their last job. Of the 2,318 who indicated dissatisfaction, 611 indicated poor pay was the major reason for their dissatisfaction.

Years of Work Experience

Approximately 37.8 percent of the claimants said they had between 2-5 years of work experience in their usual occupation, and only 18.6 percent had worked one year or less. On the other hand, almost eleven percent indicated that they had 20 years or more of work experience in their regular occupation.

Table 8. Work History of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
NUMBER OF JOBS IN LAST THREE YEARS					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,5[illegible]	9,330	6,345
One	5,373	4,140	1,233	2,986	2,387
Two	5,179	4,082	1,097	3,087	2,092
Three	4,287	3,348	939	2,760	1,527
Information Not Available	836	599	237*	497	339
SOURCE OF LAST JOB					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Local Employment Office	3,291	2,465	826	1,493	1,798
Private Employment Agency	148*	125*	23*	125*	23*
Through Employees	2,465	2,024	441	1,527	938
Advertisement	464	396	68*	260*	204*
Direct Hiring	7,882	6,096	1,786	4,794	3,088
Union	362	283*	79*	362	0*
Vocational School	56*	22*	34*	45*	11*
Manpower Training Program	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Other	792	588	204*	577	215*
Information Not Available	215*	170*	45*	147*	68*
UNION MEMBER					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	893	667	226*	667	226*
No	10,959	8,211	2,748	6,401	4,558
Information Not Available	3,823	3,291	532	2,262	1,561
SATISFIED WITH LAST JOB					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	13,209	10,269	2,940	7,848	5,361
No	2,318	1,775	543	1,357	961
Information Not Available	148*	125*	23*	125*	23*
REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Limited Opportunity	147*	79*	68*	91*	56*
Hours of Work	181*	170*	11*	102*	79*
Hazardous Job	114*	68*	46*	57*	57*

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Table 8. Work History of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975
(Continued)

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION (Continued)					
Limited Fringe Benefits	68*	45*	23*	34*	34*
Poor Pay	611	464	147*	452	159*
Lacked Necessary Skill	34*	34*	0*	0*	34*
Other People	316	237*	79*	124*	192*
Other Reasons	847	678	169*	497	350
Not Applicable	13,357	10,394	2,963	7,973	5,384
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
One or Less	2,918	2,149	769	1,730	1,188
2-5	5,927	4,411	1,516	3,314	2,613
6-9	2,295	1,741	554	1,402	893
10-14	1,899	1,628	271*	1,040	859
15-19	917	781	136*	566	351
20 or More	1,674	1,448	226*	1,278	396
Information Not Available	45*	11*	34*	0*	45*

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

Vocational Training History

Type of Training Completed

Of the total claimants, 10,112 (64.5 percent) indicated that they had received no previous vocational training. Of those who had experienced some training, 1,042 indicated their training had been in Business and Clerical occupations; 418 in Electronics; and 362 in Welding.

Source of Training

As shown in Table 9, claimants trained by vocational schools numbered 1,934, or 35.9 percent of those who had received some training. The largest percentage of those trained at vocational schools were white (1,572), and the majority were male (1,232).

Last Employment in Job-Related Training

Slightly over 50.0 percent of the claimants surveyed who received occupational training were utilizing their vocational training in their last job.

Table 9. Vocational Training History of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
TYPE OF TRAINING COMPLETED					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Woodworking	57*	34*	23*	57*	0*
Drafting	102*	91*	11*	102*	0*
Automobile Mechanics	328	283*	45*	328	0*
Welding	362	249*	113*	362	0*
Machine & Metal Shop	192*	169*	23*	181*	11*
Electronics	418	373	45*	396	22*
Building Trades	68*	45*	23*	68*	0*
Body & Fender	68*	34*	34*	68*	0*
Appliance Repair	11*	11*	0*	11*	0*
Cosmetology	158*	147*	11*	11*	147*
Food Preparation	56*	11*	45*	34*	22*
Garment Making	67*	22*	45*	22*	45*
Bricklaying or Masonry	45*	34*	11*	45*	0*
Heavy Equipment	113*	79*	34*	113*	0*
Agriculture Education	79*	79*	0*	79*	0*
Forestry	22*	22*	0*	11*	11*
Printing	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Business & Clerical	1,042	883	159*	193*	849
Health Occupations	238*	124*	114*	34*	204*
Distributive Education	45*	45*	0*	45*	0*
Other	1,911	1,561	350	1,447	464
None	10,112	7,839	2,273	5,598	4,514
Information Not Available	181*	34*	147*	125*	56*
SOURCE OF TRAINING					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
High School	372	327	45*	147*	225*
Vocational School	1,934	1,572	362	1,232	702
Other	3,076	2,397	679	2,228	848
Not Applicable	10,293	7,873	2,420	5,723	4,570
LAST EMPLOYMENT IN JOB RELATED TRAINING					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	2,727	2,290	437	1,815	912
No	2,346	1,826	520	1,513	833
Information Not Available	309	180*	129*	279*	30*
Not Applicable	10,293	7,873	2,420	5,723	4,570

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

Work Readiness

Tools for Occupation and Occupational License

Of the total claimants, 792, or about 5.0 percent, said they had the tools needed for work. Approximately 4.6 percent indicated they had the required occupational license. This data is shown by race and sex in Table 10.

Transportation and Driver's License

Approximately 90.0 percent of the claimants surveyed indicated they had transportation available, and 12,375 (79.0 percent) had a driver's license.

Willing to Relocate

A total of 2,296 claimants said they would be willing to relocate. Of that total, 1,550 were white and 1,764 were male claimants. This data is shown in Table 10.

Table 10. Work Readiness of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
TOOLS FOR OCCUPATION					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	792	690	102*	758	34*
No	6,843	5,180	1,663	3,992	2,851
Information Not Available	8,040	6,299	1,741	4,580	3,460
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	723	554	169*	599	124*
No	6,956	5,270	1,686	4,026	2,930
Information Not Available	7,996	6,345	1,651	4,705	3,291
TRANSPORTATION					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	14,104	11,208	2,896	8,426	5,678
No	746	294*	452	441	305
Information Not Available	825	667	158*	463	362
DRIVER'S LICENSE					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	12,375	9,761	2,614	7,782	4,593
No	915	418	497	429	486
Information Not Available	2,385	1,990	395	1,119	1,266
WILLING TO RELOCATE					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	2,296	1,550	746	1,764	532
No	11,627	9,093	2,534	6,605	5,022
Information Not Available	1,752	1,526	226*	961	791

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

Vocational Training Potential

Need for Additional Training

Claimants surveyed were asked if additional training would help them get a better job. Of the total, 10,031, or 64.0 percent, answered yes. A greater percentage of the nonwhites (80.6 percent) than the whites (59.2 percent) answered in the affirmative. There were 4,252 females and 5,779 males who felt additional training would help them get a better job.

Most Suitable Training

As shown in Table 11, the occupational categories the claimants named most often that would be most suitable for their vocational training were: Business and Clerical subjects, Automotive Mechanics, Health Occupations, and Electronics.

Interested and Willing to Attend Vocational School

There were 8,866 claimants who said they would be willing to attend vocational school. Of this total, 6,344 (71.6 percent) were white and 5,032 (56.8 percent) were males.

Most Suitable Time for Attending School

The claimants stated that morning school hours were more desirable than afternoon hours, and weekdays were chosen over Saturdays as the most desirable times for attending school. Many made comments, however, that the hours and days would depend on whether they were employed or not. Most said that if they were employed, they would need to go to school at night or on weekends.

Age of Potential Trainees

Of the 8,866 claimants who were interested in attending vocational school, 19.3 percent were between the ages of 16-21 years; 17.0 percent were in the 22-24 age group; and 33.4 percent were between the ages of 25-34. Only a little over four percent of the claimants over the age of 55 said they would be interested in training. Females between the ages of 16-34 indicating a desire for attending a vocational school numbered 2,419, or 63.1 percent of all female claimants. Males in this 16-34 group numbered 3,754, or 74.6 percent of all male claimants. (See Table 12.)

Table 11. Vocational Training Potential of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
WOULD ADDITIONAL TRAINING HELP YOU GET A BETTER JOB					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	10,031	7,204	2,827	5,779	4,252
No	5,066	4,467	599	3,200	1,866
Information Not Available	578	498	80*	351	227*
TRAINING MOST SUITABLE					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Woodworking	125*	68*	57*	125*	0*
Drafting	215*	181*	34*	181*	34*
Automotive Mechanics	972	576	396	961	11*
Welding	486	362	124*	475	11*
Machine & Metal Shop	215*	204*	11*	181*	34*
Electronics	679	543	136*	633	46*
Building Trades	46*	23*	23*	46*	0*
Body & Fender	136*	79*	57*	136*	0*
Appliance Repair	68*	57*	11*	68*	0*
Cosmetology	316	259*	57*	11*	305
Food Preparation	91*	68*	23*	11*	80*
Garment Making	136*	57*	79*	11*	125*
Bricklaying or Masonry	170*	68*	102*	170*	0*
Heavy Equipment	237*	158*	79*	237*	0*
Agriculture Education	45*	45*	0*	45*	0*
Forestry	34*	34*	0*	34*	0*
Printing	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Business & Clerical	1,718	1,334	384	226*	1,492
Health Occupations	860	543	317	125*	735
Distributive Education	34*	34*	0*	23*	11*
Other	1,673	1,176	497	1,119	554
None	5,293	4,615	678	3,302	1,991
Information Not Available	2,126	1,685	441	1,210	916
INTERESTED AND WILLING TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Yes	8,866	6,344	2,522	5,032	3,834
No	5,812	5,021	791	3,630	2,182
Information Not Available	997	804	193*	668	329

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Table 11. Vocational Training Potential of Selected Unemployment Insurance Claimants by Race and Sex
Arkansas
Week of March 19, 1975
(Continued)

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
MOST SUITABLE TIME TO ATTEND SCHOOL					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
A.M.	4,965	3,416	1,549	2,680	2,285
P.M.	3,698	2,725	973	2,239	1,459
No Opinion	203*	203*	984	113*	90*
Not Applicable	6,809	5,825	972	4,298	2,511
MOST SUITABLE DAYS TO ATTEND SCHOOL					
TOTAL	15,675	12,169	3,506	9,330	6,345
Weekdays	8,234	5,847	2,387	4,637	3,597
Saturday	475	340	135*	294*	181*
No Opinion	157*	157*	0*	101*	56*
Not Applicable	6,809	5,825	984	4,298	2,511

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

Table 12. Age Group of Claimants Interested and Willing to Attend School for Vocational Training By Race and Sex Arkansas Week of March 19, 1975

Item	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Nonwhite	Male	Female
INTERESTED IN TRAINING					
TOTAL, ALL AGES	8,866	6,344	2,522	5,032	3,834
16-21	1,707	1,142	565	1,017	690
22-24	1,503	995	508	983	520
25-34	2,963	2,183	780	1,754	1,209
35-44	1,482	1,165	317	712	770
45-54	792	611	181*	351	441
55-64	329	181*	148*	181*	148*
65 and Over	79*	56*	23*	34*	45*
Information Not Available	11*	11*	0*	0*	11*

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

METHODOLOGY

Federal reporting procedure requires the Arkansas Employment Security Division to conduct a random sample of persons who file a continued claim during the week of the 19th of each month. This procedure is designed to produce an approximate 20 percent sample of claimants by choosing Social Security numbers whose ending digits are 05 or 06. The 20 percent sample reflects the same characteristics as the total claimants who file.

For the purposes of this survey, a sub-sample of select claimants was produced from the above described sample by excluding all claimants whose total weeks claimed exceeded 15 weeks and who had not filed an application for employment with an Arkansas Employment Security Office. The total number of claimants in this sub-sample equaled 2,718.

During the months of May, June, and July, interviewers made telephone contacts with as many of the 2,718 claimants as they possibly could reach. On the pages following the Methodology, there is a copy of the questionnaire used by the interviewers. The questionnaire was designed to obtain the requested information from the claimant, as described in the purpose of the survey. In late July, when the survey was completed, the interviewers had contacted 1,386 (51 percent) claimants or responsible relatives of the claimants who were cooperative and able to answer the questionnaire in the claimant's behalf.

Before data gathered from the respondents could be expanded to the universe total of 15,675 Unemployment Insurance claimants, it was necessary to check the basic characteristics such as age, sex, race, and income levels of the 1,332 (49 percent) nonrespondents. This information was available on the claimant's application for employment with the Arkansas Employment Security Division. In a comparison of age, sex, race, and income level characteristics, it was determined that no significant differences existed between the respondents and nonrespondents. Since there were no significant differences in basic characteristics, data gathered from the 1,386 claimants was then expanded to the universe of 15,675 claimants.

Throughout the tables of this report, there are numerous starred items (*). The star indicates that at a 95 percent confidence level, the sampling error may exceed 25 percent in cells that are less than 1.91 percent of the total.

CLAIMANT SURVEY FORM

Columns

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ Other Telephone _____
_____

From Central Office Data

1-9 S. S. Number _____ Ben. Yr. _____
Local Office _____
10 Types of Claimant: Arkansas (1) _____ IB (2) _____
11-12 County _____
13 Arkansas Manpower Planning Area _____
14-15 Vo-Tech School Area _____
16-17 Industry Code _____
18-24 Primary Occupational Code _____
25-26 Age _____
27-31 Base Period Earnings _____

From Application

Local Office _____
App.-Date _____
Occ.-Code _____
32 Sex _____
33 Veteran _____
34 Handicapped _____
35 Ethnic Group _____
36 Spanish Surname _____
37 Poor _____
38 Marital Status: Married (1)_____ Divorced (4)_____
Single (2)_____ Separated (5)_____
Widowed (3)_____ INA (6)_____
39-40 Number in Household _____
If needed for work, do you have:
41 Tools: yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____
42 License: yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____
43 Transportation: yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____
44 Drivers License: yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____
45 Number of jobs last three years:
one (1)_____ two (2)_____ at least three (3)_____ INA (4)_____

Name school and list courses or training (including military) which prepared you for work. Give length and date ended (Item 13).

_____
_____
_____
_____

Special courses participated in (Item 14):

_____
_____

46 Union member: yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____
47 Willing to relocate? yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____

Columns

From Individual

48 Are you head of a household? yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____

49 Were you satisfied with your last job? yes (1)___ no (2)___ INA (3)_____

50 If not, reason for dissatisfaction:

(1)____ Limited Promotional Opportunity
(2)____ Hours of Work
(3)____ Hazardous Job
(4)____ Limited Fringe Benefits
(5)____ Poor Pay
(6)____ Lacked Necessary Skill
(7)____ Other People
(8)____ Other Reasons
(9)____ NA

51-52 How many years of experience do you have in your usual occupation?_____

53-54 What type of training have you had?

(1)____ Woodworking
(2)____ Drafting
(3)____ Automotive Mechanics
(4)____ Welding
(5)____ Machine & Metal Shop
(6)____ Electronics
(7)____ Building Trades
(8)____ Body and Fender
(9)____ Appliance Repair
(10)____ Cosmetology
(11)____ Food Preparation
(12)____ Garment Making
(13)____ Brick Laying or Masonry
(14)____ Heavy Equipment
(15)____ Agriculture Education
(16)____ Forestry
(17)____ Printing
(18)____ Business & Clerical Training
(19)____ Health Occupations
(20)____ Distributive Education
(21)____ Other_____
(22)____ None
(23)____ INA

55 Was this training primarily obtained in:
High School (1)____ Vocational School (2)____ Other (3)____
INA (4)____ N.A. (5)____

56 Was your last employment in job related training?
yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____

57-58 How did claimant get former job?

(1)____ Local Employment Security Office
(2)____ Private Employment Agency
(3)____ Through Employees
(4)____ Advertisement
(5)____ Direct Hiring (Gate)
(6)____ Union
(7)____ Vocational School
(8)____ Manpower Trng. Program
(9)____ Other
(10)____ INA

59 Would additional vocational training help you to get a better job?
yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____

60-61 What type of training would be most suitable and advantageous to you?

(1)____ Woodworking
(2)____ Drafting
(3)____ Automotive Mechanics
(4)____ Welding
(5)____ Machine & Metal Shop
(6)____ Electronics
(7)____ Building Trades
(8)____ Body and Fender
(9)____ Appliance Repair
(10)____ Cosmetology
(11)____ Food Preparation
(12)____ Garment Making
(13)____ Brick Laying or Masonry
(14)____ Heavy Equipment
(15)____ Agriculture Education
(16)____ Forestry
(17)____ Printing
(18)____ Business & Clerical Training
(19)____ Health Occupations
(20)____ Distributive Education
(21)____ Other_____
(22)____ None
(23)____ INA

62 Would you be interested and willing to attend school for vocational training? yes (1)_____ no (2)_____ INA (3)_____

63 If yes, what time? a.m. (1)_____ p.m. (2)_____ NA (3)_____

64 What days? Monday thru Friday (1)_____ Saturday (2)_____ NA (3)_____

65-66 Education level_____

APPENDIX

Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS BY STATE AND ARKANSAS MANPOWER PLANNING AREAS

Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
INDUSTRY OF LAST EMPLOYMENT									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Mining & Miscellaneous	543	23*	125*	80*	45*	79*	80*	45*	68*
Contract Construction	1,742	101*	203*	588	125*	192*	204*	158*	169*
Manufacturing, Total	7,950	429	837	2,318	1,199	972	633	825	735
Durable Goods, Total	5,260	204*	463	1,798	906	600	384	521	384
Lumber & Wood Products	860	23*	56*	124*	90*	147*	34*	238*	147*
Fabricated Metal Products	588	22*	0*	216*	125*	125*	22*	0*	79*
Machinery, Except Electrical	373	11*	23*	148*	34*	79*	45*	11*	22*
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	1,279	57*	102*	758	125*	22*	57*	113*	45*
All Other Durable Goods (2)	2,160	91*	282*	554	532	227*	226*	158*	91*
Nondurable Goods, Total	2,690	226*	373	521	294*	374	249*	305	350
Food & Kindred Products	542	68*	91*	124*	91*	79*	34*	11*	45*
Apparel & Other Textile Products	610	124*	57*	79*	56*	11*	45*	79*	158*
Paper & Allied Products	384	23*	0*	11*	56*	68*	79*	57*	91*
Printing & Publishing	101*	0*	11*	11*	11*	23*	45*	0*	0*
Chemicals & Allied Products	91*	0*	0*	22*	11*	34*	11*	0*	11*
Petroleum	34*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	34*	0*
All Other Nondurable Goods (3)	928	11*	215*	272*	68*	158*	33*	124*	45*
Transportation & Public Utilities	623	34*	68*	170*	56*	56*	102*	45*	91*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,657	215*	226*	679	395	271*	373	318	182*
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	294*	56*	45*	45*	34*	46*	45*	0*	23*
Service & Miscellaneous	1,233	170*	67*	180*	238*	294*	102*	91*	91*
Government	271*	22*	23*	33*	23*	11*	22*	11*	124*
Information Not Available	362	34*	23*	34*	170*	11*	80*	0*	11*

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SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS BY STATE AND ARKANSAS MANPOWER PLANNING AREAS
(Continued)

Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
OCCUPATION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Professional, Technical & Managerial	723	45*	45*	135*	90*	91*	136*	91*	90*
Clerical	1,775	181*	135*	373	215*	271*	294*	135*	169*
Sales	758	90*	102*	136*	147*	22*	135*	102*	22*
Domestic	69*	0*	22*	33*	0*	0*	0*	0*	11*
Other Services	972	68*	68*	271*	158*	124*	23*	114*	147*
Farming, Forestry, & Fisheries	214*	11*	11*	68*	0*	45*	57*	0*	22*
Processing	735	57*	147*	113*	158*	125*	34*	46*	57*
Machine Trades	1,742	91*	113*	408	215*	328	101*	249*	237*
Benchwork	3,473	237*	339	1,232	645	249*	350	237*	181*
Structural	2,861	192*	452	736	328	350	340	181*	282*
Motor, Freight, & Transportation	837	34*	147*	147*	90*	170*	57*	102*	90*
Packaging & Material Handling	1,335	79*	22*	452	215*	79*	113*	214*	158*
Other	181*	0*	11*	22*	23*	80*	0*	23*	23*
AGE									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
16-21	2,703	226*	248*	678	532	248*	192*	215*	362
22-24	2,342	113*	272*	554	294*	248*	305	203*	352
25-34	4,694	271*	463	1,470	577	610	543	451	306
35-44	2,623	192*	350	554	464	395	260*	215*	193*
45-54	1,855	136*	214*	532	237*	248*	147*	181*	159*
55-64	1,120	114*	57*	238*	159*	147*	147*	181*	79*
65 and Over	316	23*	11*	91*	23*	33*	46*	45*	45*
Information Not Available	22*	11*	0*	11*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*

See footnotes at end of table.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS BY STATE AND ARKANSAS MANPOWER PLANNING AREAS
(Continued)

Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
BASE PERIOD EARNINGS (4)									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1 934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Under $1,000	1,877	102*	192*	611	282*	158*	203*	158*	169*
$1,000-$2,999	4,569	362	543	1,244	746	633	317	385	340
$3,000-$5,999	6,085	509	656	1,561	848	656	553	679	622
$6,000 and Over	3,144	113*	226*	712	407	486	566	271*	362
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
0	124*	0*	11*	57*	11*	11*	0*	22*	11*
1-6	769	34*	46*	348	79*	125*	45*	33*	57*
7-12	12,825	915	1,369	3,301	1,899	1,629	1,289	1,278	1,143
Over 12	1,946	136*	191*	419	294*	170*	306	158*	271*
Information Not Available	11*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	11*
MARITAL STATUS									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Married	10,529	791	1,120	2,804	1,515	1,391	1,108	938	859
Single	3,494	180*	317	803	531	374	362	407	520
Widowed	272*	45*	34*	78*	11*	11*	34*	23*	34*
Divorced	860	45*	102*	282*	181*	68*	113*	33*	34*
Separated	408	22*	34*	124*	34*	79*	22*	57*	34*
Information Not Available	112*	0*	11*	34*	11*	11*	0*	33*	11*

See footnotes at end of table.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS BY STATE AND ARKANSAS MANPOWER PLANNING AREAS
(Continued)

Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
1-3	8,969	610	984	2,308	1,492	1,029	1,006	769	769
4-6	5,586	418	532	1,334	724	814	588	610	565
7 or More	1,120	57*	101*	487	68*	91*	45*	114*	158*
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	9,002	554	984	2,273	1,301	1,288	995	836	770
No	6,673	531	633	1,855	984	645	645	657	723
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS									
VETERANS, TOTAL	3,766	249*	441	916	576	442	486	339	317
Recently Separated (5)	780	22*	68*	159*	124*	102*	102*	90*	113*
Vietnam Era (6)	1,966	101*	182*	430	316	272*	316	157*	192*
HANDICAPPED	792	34*	68*	192*	136*	158*	22*	113*	69*
POOR	1,312	0*	249*	508	45*	79*	114*	181*	137*
WORK HISTORY									
NUMBER OF JOBS IN LAST THREE YEARS									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
One	5,373	134*	656	1,345	995	589	576	395	679
Two	5,179	351	588	1,222	758	644	656	419	541
Three	4,287	599	306	1,232	395	577	373	600	203*
Information Not Available	836	0*	68*	328	134*	125*	34*	80*	67*

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Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
HOW CLAIMANT RECEIVED HIS LAST JOB									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Local Employment Office	3,291	146*	293*	1,290	702	203*	204*	272*	102*
Private Employment Agency	148*	11*	11*	34*	0*	0*	56*	34*	0*
Through Employees	2,465	203*	203*	691	271*	362	328	215*	193*
Advertisement	464	91*	11*	114*	34*	22*	113*	57*	22*
Direct Hiring	7,892	576	950	1,696	1,085	1,063	700	836	973
Union	362	11*	34*	80*	23*	90*	45*	22*	57*
Vocational School	56*	0*	0*	34*	0*	0*	11*	0*	11*
Manpower Training Program	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Other	792	23*	113*	136*	124*	102*	136*	33*	124*
Information Not Available	215*	23*	0*	56*	45*	11*	45*	22*	11*
UNION MEMBER									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	893	23*	101*	181*	68*	169*	124*	90*	135*
No	10,959	870	700	2,760	1,414	1,480	1,198	1,232	1,299
Information Not Available	3,823	192*	814	1,187	804	282*	316	170*	57*
JOB SATISFACTION									
SATISFIED WITH LAST JOB									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	13,209	927	1,414	3,517	1,776	1,650	1,346	1,278	1,300
No	2,318	158*	203*	556	452	260*	271*	215*	193*
Information Not Available	148*	0*	0*	45*	56*	22*	23*	0*	0*

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(Continued)

Item	State Total (1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
REASONS FOR DISSATISFACTION									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Limited Opportunity	147*	0*	11*	57*	22*	22*	11*	11*	11*
Hours of Work	181*	34*	0*	34*	34*	34*	23*	22*	0*
Hazardous Job	114*	0*	11*	34*	22*	0*	11*	11*	23*
Limited Fringe Benefits	68*	0*	0*	33*	11*	0*	0*	11*	11*
Poor Pay	611	0*	56*	158*	135*	124*	68*	46*	22*
Lacked Necessary Skill	34*	11*	0*	11*	11*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Other People	316	78*	34*	68*	68*	0*	22*	33*	11*
Other Reasons	847	34*	90*	171*	147*	80*	135*	80*	112*
Not Applicable	13,357	927	1,414	3,562	1,832	1,672	1,369	1,278	1,300
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
One or Less	2,918	192*	294*	645	531	317	248*	272*	419
2-5	5,927	317	521	1,674	848	668	656	622	621
6-9	2,295	215*	351	633	238*	340	169*	238*	113*
10-14	1,899	113*	226*	656	260*	214*	215*	90*	125*
15-19	917	124*	102*	136*	112*	125*	168*	68*	80*
20 or More	1,674	113*	125*	385	294*	237*	181*	203*	135*
Information Not Available	45*	11*	0*	0*	0*	34*	0*	0*	0*
VOCATIONAL TRAINING HISTORY									
TYPE OF TRAINING COMPLETED									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Woodworking	57*	0*	0*	11*	0*	22*	0*	0*	22*
Drafting	102*	0*	11*	11*	34*	23*	11*	0*	11*
Automobile Mechanics	328	0*	45*	90*	45*	22*	57*	23*	45*

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SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS BY STATE AND ARKANSAS MANPOWER PLANNING AREAS
(Continued)

Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
TYPE OF TRAINING COMPLETED (Continued)									
Welding	362	11*	23*	90*	67*	68*	0*	57*	45*
Machine and Metal Shop	192*	0*	34*	34*	45*	0*	57*	11*	11*
Electronics	418	23*	11*	124*	68*	68*	45*	45*	34*
Building Trades	68*	0*	11*	34*	0*	11*	11*	0*	0*
Body and Fender	68*	11*	11*	11*	0*	0*	0*	11*	23*
Appliance Repair	11*	11*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Cosmetology	158*	23*	23*	45*	22*	0*	34*	11*	0*
Food Preparation	56*	11*	0*	0*	0*	11*	11*	0*	23*
Garment Making	67*	0*	0*	0*	22*	0*	22*	0*	23*
Bricklaying or Masonry	45*	0*	0*	11*	0*	23*	0*	0*	11*
Heavy Equipment	113*	0*	0*	11*	11*	22*	11*	45*	11*
Agricultural Education	79*	0*	23*	11*	11*	11*	23*	0*	0*
Forestry	22*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	11*	0*	11*
Printing	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Business and Clerical Training	1,042	147*	68*	227*	203*	101*	147*	58*	80*
Health Occupations	238*	34*	0*	34*	68*	91*	0*	0*	11*
Distributive Education	45*	11*	0*	0*	0*	11*	0*	11*	11*
Other	1,911	113*	158*	395	339	226*	407	100*	170*
None	10,112	690	1,131	2,963	1,335	1,222	769	1,086	916
Information Not Available	181*	0*	68*	22*	11*	0*	22*	23*	34*
SOURCE OF TRAINING									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
High School	372	45*	0*	69*	101*	58*	45*	11*	45*
Vocational School	1,934	170*	169*	498	225*	248*	193*	181*	249*
Other	3,076	181*	249*	576	613	406	611	192*	249*
Not Applicable	10,293	690	1,199	2,985	1,346	1,222	791	1,109	950

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Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
LAST EMPLOYMENT IN JOB RELATED TRAINING									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	2,727	204*	187*	566	561	314	498	152*	245*
No	2,346	169*	196*	513	367	335	340	170*	256*
Information Not Available	309	22*	35*	63*	11*	63*	11*	62*	42*
Not Applicable	10,293	690	1,199	2,985	1,346	1,222	791	1,109	950
WORK READINESS									
TOOLS FOR OCCUPATION									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	792	79*	79*	226*	68*	101*	68*	68*	102*
No	6,843	136*	859	2,206	1,267	1,131	757	182*	306
Information Not Available	8,040	871	678	1,697	950	701	814	1,244	1,086
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	723	34*	101*	146*	90*	46*	56*	56*	192*
No	6,956	147*	849	2,261	1,267	1,176	780	193*	282*
Information Not Available	7,996	904	667	1,719	928	712	802	1,244	1,018
TRANSPORTATION									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	14,104	984	1,471	3,665	2,069	1,788	1,538	1,324	1,267
No	746	34*	34*	261*	68*	79*	68*	79*	125*
Information Not Available	825	68*	113*	204*	147*	68*	33*	90*	101*

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DRIVER'S LICENSE									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	12,375	735	1,245	3,110	1,787	1,697	1,266	1,256	1,277
No	915	23*	90*	351	123*	79*	34*	112*	102*
Information Not Available	2,385	328	283*	668	373	158*	340	124*	113*
WILLING TO RELOCATE									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	2,296	113*	260*	610	282*	181*	215*	249*	385
No	11,627	576	1,052	2,907	1,866	1,640	1,369	1,131	1,086
Information Not Available	1,752	396	305	610	136*	113*	57*	112*	22*
VOCATIONAL TRAINING POTENTIAL									
WOULD ADDITIONAL TRAINING HELP GET A BETTER JOB									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	10,031	487	1,086	2,794	1,300	1,358	939	1,064	1,007
No	5,066	588	383	1,222	781	543	678	418	451
Information Not Available	578	11*	147*	113*	203*	34*	22*	11*	33*
TYPE OF TRAINING MOST SUITABLE AND ADVANTAGEOUS									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Woodworking	125*	11*	0*	22*	11*	34*	0*	23*	22*
Drafting	215*	0*	34*	57*	11*	23*	33*	34*	22*
Automotive Mechanics	972	56*	91*	272*	91*	135*	67*	114*	147*

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TYPE OF TRAINING MOST SUITABLE AND ADVANTAGEOUS (Continued)									
Welding	486	11*	34*	124*	90*	57*	22*	91*	57*
Machine and Metal Shop	215*	0*	34*	45*	23*	34*	23*	45*	11*
Electronics	679	34*	23*	147*	68*	181*	68*	67*	91*
Building Trades	46*	0*	0*	23*	0*	0*	11*	0*	11*
Body and Fender	136*	0*	22*	0*	34*	45*	0*	11*	23*
Applaince Repair	68*	0*	11*	11*	11*	11*	22*	0*	0*
Cosmetology	316	23*	11*	91*	124*	0*	23*	46*	0*
Food Preparation	91*	0*	0*	45*	11*	11*	11*	11*	0*
Garment Making	136*	23*	11*	45*	0*	0*	0*	11*	45*
Bricklaying or Masonry	170*	11*	11*	57*	0*	11*	23*	11*	45*
Heavy Equipment	237*	23*	34*	22*	23*	79*	0*	22*	34*
Agricultural Education	45*	0*	23*	23*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Forestry	34*	0*	11*	11*	11*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Printing	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Business and Clerical Training	1,718	159*	113*	486	294*	181*	158*	192*	135*
Health Occupations	860	45*	90*	363	113*	113*	45*	11*	79*
Distributive Education	34*	0*	0*	0*	0*	23*	0*	11*	0*
Other	1,673	68*	170*	554	148*	316	148*	158*	113*
None	5,293	588	453	1,278	849	521	713	452	441
Information Not Available	2,126	34*	441	453	371	159*	271*	181*	215*
INTERESTED AND WILLING TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Yes	8,866	464	916	2,455	1,165	1,177	803	972	916
No	5,812	599	521	1,401	951	691	690	463	497
Information Not Available	997	23*	181*	272*	170*	68*	146*	57*	79*

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Item	State Total(1)	Arkansas Manpower Planning Areas (1)							
		North-west	North Central	North-east	Western	West Central	Central	South-west	South-east
MOST SUITABLE TIME TO ATTEND SCHOOL									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1.934	1,640	1,493	1,493
A.M.	4,965	249*	485	1,459	622	531	430	656	531
P.M.	3,698	203*	351	939	520	634	362	305	387
No Opinion	203*	11*	79*	57*	22*	11*	11*	11*	0*
Not Applicable	6,809	622	702	1,673	1,121	757	836	520	576
MOST SUITABLE DAYS TO ATTEND SCHOOL									
TOTAL	15,675	1,086	1,617	4,128	2,285	1,934	1,640	1,493	1,493
Weekdays	8,234	464	780	2,251	1,097	1,109	724	905	905
Saturday	475	0*	68*	170*	45*	67*	56*	57*	11*
No Opinion	157*	0*	68*	31*	22*	0*	23*	11*	0*
Not Applicable	6,809	622	702	1,673	1,121	758	836	520	576
AGE OF INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED AND WILLING TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING									
TOTAL	8,866	464	916	2,455	1,165	1,177	803	972	916
16-21	1,707	124*	169*	452	305	136*	125*	136*	261*
22-24	1,503	46*	169*	306	147*	192*	238*	181*	226*
25-34	2,963	125*	294*	1,006	339	407	261*	328	204*
35-44	1,482	91*	169*	362	260*	215*	113*	158*	114*
45-54	792	57*	68*	215*	101*	136*	45*	79*	91*
55-64	329	11*	33*	102*	11*	68*	11*	68*	22*
65 and Over	79*	0*	11*	11*	0*	22*	11*	22*	0*
Information Not Available	11*	11*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*

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FOOTNOTES TO APPENDIX TABLE

* Sampling error in these cells may exceed 25 percent.

(1) Totals will not add due to rounding.

(2) Durable Goods include: Ordnance and Accessories; Furniture and Fixtures; Stone, Clay, and Glass; Primary Metal Industries; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Related; Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

(3) Nondurable Goods include: Textile Mill Products; Rubber and Plastics Products, NEC; and Leather and Leather Products.

(4) Base Period Earnings: Income earned in the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of the claimant's benefit year.

(5) Recently Separated Veteran: A person (1) who (a) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, any part of which occurred during the Vietnam Era and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge, or (b) was discharged or released from active duty for a service-connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed during the Vietnam Era, and (2) who was so discharged or released within 48 months preceding his application for employment.

(6) Vietnam Era Veteran: A veteran who served during the period of August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975.